



Moss Road Academy Newsletter

December 2025

The most wonderful time of year!

The second half of the autumn term is particularly magical in primary education settings and Moss Road is no exception. Despite the dark evenings and bad weather, our parents and pupils light up the days and bring a warmth to the Academy with their positive attitudes, hard work and enthusiasm. I have been in awe of our pupils' efforts with both their academic learning and their participation in our nativities and carol concert. They are a credit to their families and the staff they work with.

I would like to share my appreciation for your support with all our fundraising efforts this term. The community of Moss Road Academy continues to raise significant funds for the school itself whilst also supporting important charities such as The Royal British Legion and Save The Children. Whilst the ever-increasing cost of living causes us all to reflect, you continue to show great generosity. Thank you.

On behalf of all the staff, I'd like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 6th January.

Miss Sarah Lathlane
Executive Headteacher



MAY THE
SPIRIT OF
Christmas
BE WITH YOU

KEY DATES

Monday 5th January

In-Service Training Day (INSET)

School closed for the day

Tuesday 6th January

Beginning of the Spring Term – All Pupils Return

Wednesday 14th January

With Me in Mind Sleep Workshop – Parents/carers only

Yr2 African Drumming Workshop – Pupils only

Thursday 15th January

Yr1 safer Touch Workshop – School Nursing Team

Thursday 22nd January

Worldwide Wicked Sing Along @ 3pm – Pupils & Families

Friday 23rd – 25th January

Big Garden Birdwatch – Family Activity

Wednesday 11th February

Yr1 & Yr2 Road Safety Show – Pupils Only

Thursday 12th February

Skip2Bfit Day – Pupils Only

#TEAMMOSSROAD

Please join me in congratulating Miss Bowman and Miss Huntington on their fantastic academic achievements.

Bachelor of Arts Degree (BA) in Early Childhood Education and Care

Miss Bowman

Master of Arts Degree (MA) in Educational Leadership in Practice

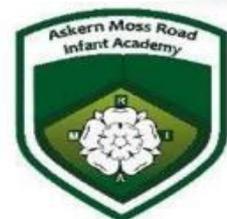
Miss Huntington

#LifeLongLearning



Moss Road Fundamental Four:

1. Every Day, On Time! Children arrive on time, wearing their school uniform.
2. Children bring their book bag and water bottle to school every day.
3. PE kit is brought to school on a Monday and remains in school until Friday.
4. Children read at least 3 times each week.





TEACHING & LEARNING

Topics this half term have included:

- F1 (Juniper): *The changing Seasons*
- F2 (Oak): *Tradition Tales – The Three Little Pigs*
- F2/Y1 (Birch): *Materials*
- Yr1 (Cedar): *What was our Grandparent's childhood like?*
- Yr2 (Sycamore): *The Great Fire of London*



This half term, pupils have consolidated their understanding of place value and progressed to applying this knowledge within addition and subtraction. They have also explored shape and measure through a range of practical, hands-on activities. In writing, pupils have focused on non-fiction texts across the phases, including reports about the Great Fire of London in Yr2, bus tour information texts about London in Yr1, and explanations describing the features of pigs and wolves in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). In science, Yr1 and Yr2 pupils have been learning about materials, investigating their properties and exploring how different materials are used for specific purposes through practical enquiry. In Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), pupils have been celebrating their differences and learning how individuality and uniqueness make everyone special.

Our extracurricular provision has continued to grow this half term, with pupils enthusiastically participating in activities such as arts and crafts, food technology and cheerleading. Pupils were also given the opportunity to attend the Leger Sport gymnastics festival, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Governing Body: Are you, or any of your friends or family, interested in being a school Governor? Being a Governor can be an extremely rewarding experience and you will develop different transferrable skills which is great for your personal development. Please get in touch with the School Office for more information.

ASPIRE

PUNCTUALITY

Punctuality is particularly important for infant school-age children because it helps establish consistency, security, and positive routines at an early age. Arriving on time ensures that children do not miss key learning activities, social interactions, or important instructions at the start of the school day. It also reduces anxiety for young children, who rely on predictable schedules to feel safe and confident. By modelling punctuality, parents reinforce the value of responsibility and respect for others' time, laying a strong foundation for their child's future attitudes toward school, learning and work.

EVERY DAY, ON TIME

Uniform Expectations

Askern Moss Road Infant Academy requires its pupils to follow a Uniform Policy. Please ensure your child(ren) wear the following:

Black, Smart, Flat Shoes or Ankle Boots

Black or Grey Tights

White, Grey or Black Ankle Socks

Grey or Black Trousers

Grey or Black Knee-Length Skirt

White Shirt or Polo Shirt

Green Cardigan or Jumper

Long Hair Should be Tied Back

No Jewellery except for small Stud Earrings

P.E. Kit: **White T-Shirt, Black Shorts, Trainers or Plimsolls**



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